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1. [ ] Chinese Communist troops held maneuvers at Paich'uan (N 30-06, E 112-09), Choushan Islands. It was rumored locally that they were atomic bomb air raid drills. These maneuvers had been going on for one month [ ] The villagers were not allowed to enter the restricted area. The troops used red flags as warning signals and wore gas masks and poncho-like attire, some of which looked like raincoats with built-in gloves. There were six tanks and nine trucks involved in the maneuvers. Each truck carried about 20 troops and each tank about 10 men.

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2. The government had sent representatives to Paich'uan to hold meetings with the local residents to tell them that atomic bombs were not fearful weapons. However, some people, noting the air-raid drills, were suspicious of the representatives' statements. Several meetings of this type had been held in Ningpo.

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1. [ ] Comment. This apparel is similar to chemical warfare protective equipment. Possibly the troops were engaging in chemical warfare drills rather than "atomic air-raid drills."

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